

Established by Cheryl Jones and her daughter Kayloni Perry, 44East specializes in home goods and gifts. Cheryl and Kayloni's shared love for crafting gifts and home decorations inspired their entrepreneurial success. With the support and encouragement of their friends and family, they opened 44East in 2017. Since then, it has developed a reputation for its exceptional service and its unique, curated array of products and home decor items. The owners take pride in supporting their local business community by sourcing one-of-a-kind and specialty products from other small businesses in the Treasure Valley and Pacific Northwest.

Like many small businesses, 44East faced an uncertain future during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Confronted with the possibility of permanent closure, Cheryl and Kayloni quickly adapted 44East's business model and began offering their products virtually through a social media campaign dubbed "Live at 5 to Survive." Soon, customers began flocking to 44East's social channels to purchase their products. "Live at 5 to Survive" did more than just ensure the continued survival of 44East; it introduced hundreds of customers to the business and resulted in a swell of new sales. Today, 44East continues to host its "Live at 5 to Survive" campaign and has since reopened its doors, instituting health safety measures to protect its customers. 44East's resourcefulness and ingenuity is a testament to Idaho's entrepreneurial spirit.

Congratulations to Cheryl, Kayloni, and all of the employees of 44East on being selected as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for January 2021. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION ON JANUARY 25, 2021

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 36. A bill to require certain helicopters to be equipped with safety technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the "Kobe Bryant and Gianna Bryant Helicopter Safety Act".

I'm pleased to be joined today by Senators SCHUMER, BLUMENTHAL, and MARKEY in reintroducing this bill.

Nearly one year ago today, on January 26, 2020, a helicopter carrying nine Californians flew into foggy weather and crashed minutes later. Los Angeles and the world soon learned that among the crash victims were basketball legend Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna.

After the crash, we soon learned the names and stories of John, Alyssa, and Keri Altobelli; Sarah and Payton Ches-

ter; Christina Mauser; and Ara Zobayan. These were spirited friends and family members connected by their love of sport, traveling to a week-end basketball tournament.

The sudden and shocking nature of the accident touched many, and the public remembrances in Los Angeles and around the world to honor the victims are proof that their memories will not soon be forgotten.

But this tragedy is one that could have been averted. A preliminary report and investigatory documents released by the National Transportation Safety Board indicate the helicopter was flying through thick clouds and fog, yet was not equipped with a terrain awareness and warning system. This technology provides pilots with real-time, inflight warning signals and an image of surrounding terrain.

Since 2006, the National Transportation Safety Board has recommended to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that all new and existing helicopters capable of carrying six or more passengers be equipped with terrain awareness and warning system technology. However, FAA has only required these warning systems for air ambulances.

Nevertheless, this technology has become standard on new helicopters from Airbus, Bell, Leonardo, and Sikorsky since December 2018. But older helicopters remain vulnerable.

Our bill also requires crash-resistant flight data and voice recorders. Otherwise known as black boxes, this technology is important for when accidents do happen and mistakes are made. It would allow agencies like the NTSB to have a better understanding of the incident and provide more information to the FAA to prevent future accidents.

It is clear that additional steps are needed to ensure that helicopters can fly safely, both for the sake of passengers and those on the ground.

Our bill offers a common-sense approach to preventing further accidents like this one. It would simply direct the FAA to implement the NTSB's recommendations to require terrain awareness and warning systems and flight data and voice recorders on all helicopters carrying six or more passengers.

I appreciate the hard work of the National Transportation Safety Board in developing these important recommendations, and it is long past time that the FAA heeds its call.

My thoughts continue to be with the victims and their loved ones impacted by this heartbreaking accident. It is critical that Congress pass our bill swiftly to ensure that such loss of life was not in vain.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-45. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Treatment for Investments in Certain Unsecured Debt Instruments of Global Systemically Important U.S. Bank Holding Companies, Certain Intermediate Holding Companies, and Global Systemically Important Foreign Banking Organizations; Total-Loss Absorbing Capacity Requirements" (RIN1557-AE38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-46. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing Amendments: Technical Correction" (RIN1557-AE71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-47. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards" (RIN2502-AJ49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-48. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the National Emergency Regarding Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-49. A communication from the Director of Congressional Relations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2020 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-50. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) so designated by the Congress, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-51. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)" (FRL No. 10018-88-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-52. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)" (FRL No. 10018-89-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-53. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)” (FRL No. 10018-91-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-54. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Decabromodiphenyl Ether (DecaBDE); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)” (FRL No. 10018-87-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-55. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP); Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals under TSCA Section 6(h)” (FRL No. 10018-88-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-56. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Review of Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels” (FRL No. 10018-61-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-57. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions” (FRL No. 10019-23-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-58. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Utah; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction” (FRL No. 10018-17-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-59. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality Designations for the 2010 Primary Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard—Round 4” (FRL No. 10018-96-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-60. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment: the Sixth Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-61. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.200, ‘Acceptability of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities’” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-62. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Kansas; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air” (FRL No. 10018-59-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-63. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act; Correction” (FRL No. 10019-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-64. A communication from the Visitor Services Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Wildlife Refuge System; Use of Electric Bicycles” (RIN1018-BE68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-65. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2015–2020 Momentum Report to Congress, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan: Central and Southern Florida project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-66. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NUREG-2103, ‘Knowledge and Abilities Catalog for Nuclear Power Plant Operators: Westinghouse AP1000 Pressurized-Water Reactors’” (NUREG-2103) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-67. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Permits; Management of Conflicts Associated with Double-Crested Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) Throughout the United States” (RIN1018-BE67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-68. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Draft Guidelines for Characterizing the Safety Impact of Issues” (RG 1.174) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-69. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated Aging Management Criteria for Reactor Vessel In-

ternal Components for Pressurized-Water Reactors” (SLR-ISG-2020-01-PWRVI) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-70. A communication from the Endangered Species Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Endangered June Sucker to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule” (RIN1018-BD48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-71. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Section 4(d) Rule for Trispot Darter” (RIN1018-BD43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-72. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Trispot Darter” (RIN1018-BD40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-73. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Eastern Black Rail With a Section 4 (d) Rule” (RIN1018-BD21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-74. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination that Designation of Critical Habitat is Not Prudent for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee” (50 CFR Part 17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-75. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Island Marble Butterfly and Designation of Critical Habitat” (RIN1018-BB96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-76. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Sonoyta Mud Turtle” (RIN1018-BD53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-77. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Southern Sierra Nevada District Population Segment of Fisher” (RIN1018-BD85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-78. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Eflin-woods Warbler” (RIN1018-BE85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-79. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; California; Consumer Products Regulations; Correcting Amendment” (FRL No. 10017-20-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-80. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 10018-18-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-81. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 10018-99-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-82. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of 40 CFR 63.6(f)(1) and 40 CFR 63.6(h)(1) to Reflect Court Vacatur of Exemption from Emission Standards During Periods of Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction” (FRL No. 10019-05-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-83. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Error Corrections to New Source Review Regulations” (FRL No. 10017-29-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-84. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Aluminum Aquatic Life Criteria Applicable to Oregon” (FRL No. 10019-00-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-85. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, En-

vironmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ocean Dumping: Modification of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Offshore of Humboldt Bay, California” (FRL No. 10016-87-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-86. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pollutant-Specific Significant Contribution Finding for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, and Process for Determining Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, and Process for Determining Significance of Other New Source Performance Standards Source” (FRL No. 10019-30-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-87. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; California; Consumer Products Regulations; Correcting Amendment” (FRL No. 10017-20-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-88. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; California; Consumer Products Regulations; Correcting Amendment” (FRL No. 10017-20-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-89. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus thuringiensis Cry1Ab/Cry2A₂ protein, G10-evo Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase (G10evo-EPSPS) protein: Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 10015-98-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-90. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 10017-30-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-91. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Emerald Ash Borer Domestic Quarantine Regulations” ((RIN0579-AE42) (Docket No. APHIS-2017-0056)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-92. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants” (RIN3038-AF03) received during adjournment

of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-93. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption from Swap Trade Execution Requirement” (RIN3038-AE25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-94. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Swap Execution Facilities” (RIN3038-AE25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-95. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants” (RIN3038-AF05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-96. A communication from the Acting Chief, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Reaffirmation of Standard Editions Related to the Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards” (RIN1014-AA46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-97. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rehearing of Final Rule on Qualifying Facility Rates and Requirements and Implementation Issues Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (Docket Nos. AD16-16-001 and RM19-15-001); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-98. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska-2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations” (RIN1018-BD11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-99. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River Reservoirs 2021”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-100. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Establishing Minimum Standards in Medicaid State Drug Utilization Review (DUR) and Supporting Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) for Drugs Covered in Medicaid, Revising Medicaid Drug Rebate and Third Party Liability (TPL) Requirements (CMS-2482-F)” (RIN0938-AT82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-101. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Guidance on Sections 102 and 103 of the SECURE Act With Respect to Safe Harbor Plans" (Notice 2020-86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-102. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Transition Relief under Internal Revenue Code Section 51" (Notice 2020-78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-103. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source of Income From Certain Sales of Personal Property" (RIN1545-BP16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-104. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal Procedures for Tax-Advantaged Bonds" (Rev. Proc. 2021-10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-105. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations on Rollover Rules for Qualified Plan Loan Offsets" (RIN1545-BP46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-106. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxable Year of Income Inclusion Under an Accrual Method of Accounting and Advance Payments for Goods, Services, and Other Items Under Section 451" (RIN1545-BO68) (TD 9941) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-107. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beginning of Construction for Section 45 and 48; Extension of Continuity Safe Harbor for Offshore Projects" (Notice 2021-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-108. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2021-5" (Rev. Proc. 2021-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-109. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "COVID-19 Relief for Employers Using the Automobile Lease Valuation Rule" (Notice 2021-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-110. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-111. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Secure Electronic Prior Authorization For Medicare Part D" (RIN0938-AT94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-112. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "MACStats: Medicaid and CHIP Data Book, December 2020"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-113. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Taxpayer Exceptions Under Sections 263A, 448, 460, and 471" (RIN1545-BP23) (TD 9942) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-114. A communication from the Chief of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Employee Remuneration in Excess of \$1,000,000 Under the Internal Revenue Code" (RIN1545-BO95) (TD 9932) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-115. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure and Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Misdirected Direct Deposit Refunds" (RIN1545-BP41) (TD 9940) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-116. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure and Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Relief from the Physical Presence Requirement for Spousal Consents Under Qualified Retirement Plans" (Notice 2021-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 42. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SASSE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations and eligible workforce training organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SASSE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 44. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 45. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 46. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 47. A bill to require software marketplace operators and owners of covered foreign software to provide consumers with a warning prior to the download of such software, to establish consumer data protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 48. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 49. A bill to prohibit the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from overseeing lending institutions participation in the Paycheck Protection Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 50. A bill to temporarily designate Venezuela under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit eligible